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SUBJECT: MORE ON COPCON ACTION AGAINST J-5

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1. IT IS NOW APPARENT THAT THIS MORNING'S AUGUST 27) OCCUPATION BY COPCON FORCES OF OFFICES OF COMMUNIST-LINING J-5 (PROPAGANDA AND CULTURAL DYNAMIZATION) OF ARMED FORCES GENERAL STAFF WAS MORE SIGNIFICANT THAN FIRST APPEARED. OCCUPATION OF ALL J-5 FACILITIES WAS CARRIED OUT BY ELEMENTS OF COL. JAIME NEVES AMADORA COMMANDO REGIMENT, ACTING UPON ORDERS FROM COPCON COMMANDER OTELO SARAIVA DE CARVALHO, WHO IN TURN GOT ORDERS
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DIRECTLY FROM OFFICE OF PRESIDENCY. ACTION WAS EXECUTED WITH

UNUSUAL PRECISION AND EFFECTIVELY CLEANED OUT ALL J-5 OFFICES.
J-5 PERSONNEL WERE TOLD TO DEPART PREMISES IMMEDIATELY AND WERE
ALLOWED TO TAKE ONLY PERSONAL BELONGINGS. OFFICES WERE THEN
THOROUGHLY SEARCHED. WE ARE RELIABLY INFORMED BY SEVERAL SOURCES
THAT ACTION WAS DESIGNED AS "SHOW OF FORCE" BY ANTUNES GROUP
AND THAT OTELO IS NOW BACK IN ANTUNES CAMP.

2. PPD DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULED TONIGHT IN OPORTO ALSO
SHAPES UP AS SHOW OF STENGTH ZYHANTI-GONCALVES FORCES.
THRUST OF DEMONSTRATION IS "NEITHER GONCALVES NOR CARVACHO."
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